

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MEHRABAN ET AL.	Examiner:	YAO, LEI
Serial No.:	09/703,350	Group Art Unit:	1642
Filed:	OCTOBER 31, 2000	Docket No.:	11669.213USU1
Confirmation No.:	3065	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	DIFFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED GENES INVOLVED IN ANGIOGENESIS, THE POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBY, AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME		

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 56 and 69-77 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed October 13, 2006.

Our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 has been charged in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

Also enclosed is a Petition for 1-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from January 13, 2007 to February 13, 2007. Our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 has been charged in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for large entity.

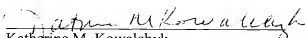
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Respectfully submitted,



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